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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1872.

A very large and most enthusiastic public meeting was held in New York on Thursday night, in Union Square, to ratify the the Democratic and Liberal Republican nominees for State officers. Able speeches were made by Francis Kernan, the candidate for Governor; by Chauncey M. Depew, the Liberal Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Hon. S. S. Cox, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, General Banks, Robert C. Walker, Fernando Wood, A. J. Requier, of South Carolina, and others. So large was the crowd that seven separate stands were erected and the people addressed from each. The two ablest speeches of the evening were made by Mr. Kernan and the Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia. Mr. Kernan devoted his speech principally to a consideration of national issues and arraigned the present Administration in severe terms. The speech of Mr. Hunter was a fair and dispassionate review of the present condition of the South. He paid the following deserved tribute to the honorable surrender of the South, at the close of the war. He said: "I believe that there never has been a people conquered who, after such a contest, accepted their condition with a more thorough appreciation of all its legitimate consequences, or with a more sincere intent to discharge honestly all the obligations which it imposed upon them." The New York Tribune gives, editorially, a synopsis of the reasons why, according to Mr. Hunter, the South joins issue with the Republican party. The South, said Mr. Hunter, supports Greeley and Brown, "First, to effect a genuine and cordial runion between the North and South; 2d, to bring about a feeling of confidence between the white and black races which have been kept too long apart; 3d, to counteract the present threatening tendency to centralization of power; 4th to place an honest man in the Presidency who will not use his vast power and influence over office-holders for selfish or arbitrary ends." In its editorial of the demonstration, the Herald says, "it was evident that the masses had poured cut resolved to support the ticket, an ddemocrat and liberal were hailed heartily alike, and to service, 334 at Fortress Monroe, and 451 in the vast concourse of citizens, who, in their Florida, mostly doing garrison duty at Fort tens of thousands listened to the speakers around the stands in Union square or in Irving | The largest number in any one State is 1,056 in or Tammany Hall, the conviction must have settled upon them that the issue for November lay between two parties and two only-the party supporting General Grant and the party supporting Horace Greeley.'

The other day, in Chicago, a prisoner was tried and convicted of murder in twenty minutes. This was quick work. The cause of this unwonted expedition is to be found in the terror produced by the murder mania that prevails in that city. The community has been greatly excited over the unusual number of murders recently committed. The case thus summarily disposed of was a peculiarly aggravated one, the murderer having malignantly shot a policeman in the performance of his duty. The state of the public mind is such that the State Attorney has deemed it expedient to make a publication reciting the law and detailing the efforts of the Courts to protect life and limb. There would be fewer murders and fewer crimes of all kinds if summary justice was more generally dealt out to offenders.

A Frenchman, M. Delsol, is to follow in the track of Dr. Livingstone. He goes to Africa at his own expense, and will make a thorough exploration of the interior. We hope at least that he will save his friends some anxiety by being considerate enough not to get lost. But if he insists upon imitating Livingstone in this also, there is one thing more that we most respectfully ask of him, and that is, not to allow himself to be found by an enterprising reporter. From the specimen that we have lately had of a discovery of this kind, we leave our readers to imagine the suffering to which the public would be subjected.

There was a large and enthusiastic Democratic and Conservative meeting at Monument square, in Baltimore, last night, which in character and numbers was striking and significant of the depth of feeling in the political issues. Ex Gov. Swann presided. The opening speech was by J. Worth Spates, who was followed by Ex-Gov. Swann, J. C. Moore, of Washington, Hon. John Ritchie, of Frederick; Dr. James C. Hill, of Alexandria; C. P. Culver, of Washington, and James M. Buchanan, jr., of Baltimore. All the speakers were well received severely shocked, and for a moment believed and frequently applauded.

on Thursday it was ordered that an election be held in that place on the 12th of October, to take the sense of the voters upon the subject of appropriating \$25,000 to the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow Gauge railroad, the same to commence within the corporate limits of the town, and to be commenced and completed to or near the town of Bridgewater within twelve months. The bonds of the town to be taken at par by the railroad company, to run for twenty years, and to bear 7 per cent. interest.

Fayette McMullin is out in a card saying he was "tricked" out of the nomination for Congress in the Wythe district, but can't run against Bowen, who got it, because he promised him, when his nomination looked improb-

The Petersburg Progress is opposed to running a Conservative for Congress in that district, where there are four Radical candidates in the field, and says:-"Rather than a Conservative should go to Congress from this district, the field will be cleared by Radical money and the Conservative candidate will find himself in the usual position of being fronted by a single opponent and certain defeat staring him in the face." Which would probably be the

A letter has been produced written by Mr. John Quincy Adams on the 15th of November last earnestly commending the passive policy for Democrats and the adoption of Presidential candidates to be nominated by the Liberal Republicans. Now Mr. Adams rebels against the very policy he then commended and offers himself to run as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, thereby contributing to the re-election of Grant.

The Lynchburg News warns those of the Democrats who refuse to support Greeley and Brown of the consequence of their course, and says:-"Should defeat in November be the result of the perverse course of a few thousand Democrats in the doubtful States, we may bid tarewell to all hope of the early triumph of conservative principles in this Government. Radicalism will have full swing and be even more rampant than ever."

There is to be a grand Greeley and Brown mass meeting at Luray, Page county, on the 19th, Among the speakers announced are Governor Walker, and Messrs. Wm. Smith, John Letcher, Shelton F. Leake, John B. Baldwin, A. H. H. Stuart, Charles J. Faulkner, (of West Virginia,) John T. Harris, James Fields, James Barbour, J. L. Kemper, R. E. Withers, and others. The Valley appears to be thoroughly aroused.

The Georgetown Courier well remarks that one of the sources of prosperity to a city is found in having a plenty of convenient and comfortable houses for the hetter class of laborers, and for men with salaries, or small fixed incomes. The wealth of a city is not indicated so much by its palaces, as by a multitude of small, neat, and home-like houses, in which a man of limitad means may live and feel that it

The Hagerstown Md., Mail warns the peop'e on the borders of Pennsylvania against the colonization" of colored voters from Maryland and Virginia. It says:-"Within the last week or two, a large number of idlers who were to be seen at all hours hanging about our street corners, have disappeared; and, although never given to work, have suddenly found employment in Pennsylvania."

The total number of troops now stationed in the Southern States is 7,879, of which number 3,743 are in Texas on Indian and frontier Pickens, Key West, and the Dry Tortugas. South Carolina, while the smallest number is in Arkansas, 63 being stationed there.

The Washington Chronicle designates the spiking of a cannon in this place a day or two ago, by some thoughtless person, "Ku Kluxing a cannon" and instances it as a specimen of "Virginia liberality" and attributes it to "uncomfortable emotions" on the part of Conservative. &c. Bosh !

In the midst of the political war of words now raging over the land, it is refreshing to meet with one contemporary, the Raleigh, North Carolina Sentinel, calmly discussing in its columns, day after day, the authorship of the letters of Junius.

Col. R. T. W. Duke, member of Congress from the old Albemarle district, has entered zealously upon the work of the campaign. He expresses his determination to remain in the field until the day of election.

A telegram from Washington states that the work of taking voters into Pennsylvania to aid in the election of Hartranft in October has al-

The scarcity of water is getting to be a serious matter in the Valley. Many mills are now idle for the want of water, and others are working on short time.

Littell's Living Age, for this week, has its usual variety of interesting selections from the foreign reviews and magazines. Littell & Gay

Fine rains are reported in various parts of the State, from which good effects are antici-

FREAK OF LIGHTNING-MARVELLOUS Es-CAPE. - Yesterday evening during the prevalence of the thunder storm a freak of a electricity occurred hardly paralleled in the annals of our city. While Mr. Crosby an operator in the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company, was engaged in calling Washington he was suddenly startled by two reports resembling those of a musket, and simultaneously the whole office appeared to be in a liquid sheet of flame. Thrown almost out of his his chair, and his pen thrown from behind his ear several yards, he staggered to his feet. He was the office on fire, but the experience of an old operator told him on second thought the status At a meeting of the council of Harrisonburg of affairs. The lightning had entered the window, melted and disconnected several of the

> There were several employees of the office and two or three citizens in and about the building at the time, and there was a general stampede. The Whig reporter happening to have sought shelter from the rain under the awning of the Mutual Insurance office at the time, was in conversation with Major John H. Clariborne, and witnessed the whole occurrence. Both were startled by the reports, and five or six vivid flashes, resembling the flashes of the explosion of gun powder, and which illumined office was the work of a moment, the first impression being fire. To our astonishment, there was no one in the office but Mr. Cosby, who, with moustache and hair badly singed and fingers severely burned, was nonchalantly engaged with a pair of of plyers in connecting his wires. Three of the wires were entirely

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times'

Philip Clingin Smith, at one time Mormon Bishop of Cedar City, Utah, deposes that he was at the Mountain Meadow Massacre; that the fight between the Mormon assailants and the ill-fated emigrant train lasted two days: at the end of which time the defenders were treacherously induced to give up their arms, and then they were brutally murdered, men, women and children, except the very youngest, who were preserved to make saints of.

A terrific boiler explosion took place in a foundry in Cincinnati, yesterday, by which three persons were killed and nine others inured. The boiler was a new one, and was beng tested with but sixty pounds of steam on. The fault probably lies in the employment of a defective guage, which, by misleading as to the amount or pressure allowed of the steam getting too high.

Forrester, who was arrested in Washington a few days since, and taken to New York, has been identified as one of three men who were seen near the house of Mr. Nathan on the night of his murder. A convict in the Connecticut State prison is to be brought on to testify against him, who, it is stated, was cognizant of the murder, if he was not a particeps

Governor Curtin declines a nomination to Congress by the Radicals of Centre county, Pa. He states that his health will not admit of it, but he hopes before the close of the campaign to take part in it. His letter is altogether noncommittal with regard to the side he will es-

The Geneva arbitrators visited Thun, a noted summer resort, sixteen miles from Berne, on Thursday. Thun has a venerable church, a feudal castle seven hundred years old, and is noted for its manufacture of silk stuffs.

Rev. C. W. Dennison, of Washington, proposes to sue the Hartford Post and Courant for several thousands of dollars each, because they impugn his veracity in the matter of President Grant's sobriety.

A Shanghai dispatch of the 11th instant, by way of San Francisco, states that Shanghai has subscribed six million francs to the French loan. A Tien Tsin man was beheaded for kidnapping a Chinese child. Henri Rochefort, the once brilliant Parisian

journalist, is said to be dying at New Caledonia. whither he has been exiled for participation in Hon. Jeremiah Black, of Pennsylvania, has

written a letter exonerating Postmaster-General Creswell from complicity in the Chorpen-John Riddle, charged with the murder of

Michael Callaham, in Chicago, on Sunday last, was captured in Milwaukee yesterday after-Rev. J. C. Butler, Chaplain of the House

lected as Chaplain of the Pittsburg Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention. Earthquakes accompanied by underground explosions, have recommenced in River Valley.

of Representatives, Washington, has been se-

Inyo county, California, but no damage has yet A special to the London, Eng., Daily News, says that the three great Emperors have re-

solved to advise the Pope to abandon the Jesuit fraternity. Thirty-two chiefs and one squaw, from Dakota and Montana, were in Columbus, Ohio,

yesterday, en-route for Washington. The ballot was first used in England in a Parliamentary contest yesterday at Preston.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has suspended E. L. and S. S. Johnson from mem-

bership for unmercantile conduct. A terrible colliery disaster has occurred in Belgium. A coal mine was suddenly inundated by which twenty-five miners were drowned.

A solemn ceremony in honor of the late President of Mexico, Juerez, took place in San Francisco Thursday night.

Mr. E. Joy Morris, recently nominated by the fusionists of the Second Pennsylvania Congressional District declines to be a candidate. Rev. Rowland H. Allen, Secretary of the New England Branch of the American Tract

Society, died at Newport, R. I., Thursday. The New York Express says that no New York houses are involved in the Baltimore

According to the Rio Janeiro papers there were serious troubles in Brazil during the recent elections.

J. D. McKenzie & Co., New York tea mer-

chants, failed yesterday. Marshal Bazaine's trial has been productive of startling developments.

The nail makers of the Atlantic States have advanced nails 25 cents a keg.

President Grant was in New York yesterday.

THE PEACH CROP. - Few persons who do not regularly visit the steamboat wharves can have any idea of the immense quantities of peaches produced in this State for market. For several weeks past some six or eight steamboats have been constantly engaged in runing them from the Eastern Shore and in the height of the season the average daily receipts were not less than twentyfive thousand boxes. The greater portion of these go direct to the packing houses, and comparatively few are offered for sale in the retail markets. While so many are brought to this city probably quite as many are sent from the peach growing counties of the Eastern Shore to the more Northern cities. And besides those brought from the east side of the Chesapeake to Baltimore Anne Arundel county produces large quantities from the lands bordering on the Patuxent and Severn rivers and from the ighter lands near the Patapsco and its tributaries, while the regions of West, South and Rhode rivers are greatly enlarging the cultiva- prove. tion of that fruit. The peaches brought to this city during this season give employment to fuly ten thousand persons, principally females in he various departments of the packing business. The business has grown to immense proportions and is increasing with each succeeding year but the supply of fruit appears to be always equal to the demand, as the peach culture area is always extending the farmers finding it a more profitable crop than cereals or esculents. - Bulti-

LARGE EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY. - We learn from the Fredericksburg Herald that Mr. P. Nolan, of New York, who a few months ago exchanged city property with L. C. Frost. esq., for a farm here, has expressed his further the buildings on the opposite side of the street appreciation of Virginia property by an exwith a lurid glare. To rush to the telegraph change of more New York property for two large farms in the vicinity of Ashland, putting the city property at some \$45,000. Since then he has been in Fredericksburg, and exchanged New York city property valued at \$4,500 for a small farm belonging to Mr. Winans, adjoining the Frost farm. We hear that he made a big Next Monday is Fairfax Cou banter for the fine landed estate of J. L. Stansbis wires. Three of the wires were entirely able, not to run against him if he got it. He hints at another "mass meeting" to review the whole work and give him a chance.

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The Richmond News says:—So great is the coolness of Mr. Crosby under the circumstances was noticed and applicated by him at \$40,000, for Mr. S.'s farm. including all the implements, all the was broken into and a cistern robbed on stock, &c. Mr. Nolan says that New Yorkers are of the opinion that Virginia property has touched bottom, and that this is a good time for the nne landed estate of J. L. Stans-bury, esq., offering that gentleman property in his wires. Three of the wires were entirely bury, esq., offering that gentleman property in scarcity of druking water in Portsmouth, that was broken into and a cistern robbed on Sunday night of nearly all the aqueous fluid it to be removed from Richmond to Fredericksburg.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

A tragedy occurred at Freeport, in Gloucester county, on the 1st day of August last, resalting in the death of Isaac J. Duer, formerly of New Jersey, at the hands of George A. Tinsley, formerly of Hanover county. The parties were all of the highest position in their county, and the killing was the result of a story circulated by Duer involving the disgrace of Miss Marcella Spindle, a daughter of Dr. Philip Spindle, in her relations with Tinsley. On the opening of the trial at Gloucester Court House on Monday last there was a very large crowd. Very able counsel are engaged, among them ex Gov. Wise and ex-Lieut. Governor Robt. L. Montague for the defence, and the Commonwealth's Attorney is aided by Raleigh T. Daniel, of Richmond.

The Page Courier says: "Dr. Wm. F. Broad dus has spent several days recently in our town, during which he preached several fine sermons n the Baptist church. Dr. Broaddus was baptized here, and here preached his first sermon at least half a century ago. Though feeble in body, his mind retains the vigor of youth and possessing a very practical mind, his sermons are rich in undying thought. The Baptist church during the meeting secured the servi-ces of Rev. J. N. May as Pastor."

At the session of the Dover Baptist Association, in Richmond on Thursday night, one of the officers of the Sunday School Board stated that there are 500 white Sunday Schools in Virginia, with 12,000 officers and teachers and 30,000 scholars. One thousand and five hundred conversions among these scholars had been made during the past year. There are also 200 colored Baptist Sunday Schools in the State, with 10,000 scholars.

A dispatch from the end of the track on the C. & O. R. R. says that the track was completed through the Great Bend tunnel on Friday evening, and it is confilently expected there will be no detention of the track between that point and Stretcher's Neck, as has been heretofore reported. A large force is now at work on Big Creek trestle, which will be completed by the time the track reaches that point.

From 1st October 1871, to 1st August 1872, he quantity of chewing tobacco shipped from Richmond in bond and tax paid amounted to 12.975,610 lbs; the quantity of smoking tobaceo 1,255,337 lbs. Quantity shipped in August, 1871, to 1st September 1872, 15.880.451, lbsa decrease, in comparison with the year orevious, of 145,227 lbs.

At at sale in Bedford county lately, some blooded stock sold at high figures; one cow and calf, latter four months old, brought \$296; one large his previous acquaintance, it cannot be cow, eight years old, and a calf five mouths, \$202.50. In addition there were sold twentytwo head of Short Horned Durham cattle of ference in business firms, the same as in individvarious ages, at the aggregate price of \$1,452. io an average of nearly \$70 each.

The ordinance in relation to the observance of the Sabbath recently passed by the Council of Richmond, will, is is said, probably have to be modified, or repealed altogether, as there is great dissatisfaction with it, especially on the part of German and Jewish citizens, of which there are a very large proportion in that city.

A correspondent at Goshen writes: There lied in this neighborhood a few weeks ago two very aged ladies, Mrs. Bare and Mrs. Roadcap. They were born in the same year and died within a few hours of each other, having lived near ninety years. Each of them was the mother of a large and respectable family.

A grand Festival, given by the Sunday Schools of Linden, Markham and Petersburg, will be held at Linden church, Warren county, Va., on Tuesday next, the 17th inst. Speeches, dialogues and singing, also a lecture by the Rev. H. E. Johnson, are the principal attractive features.

The installation of the Right Rev. Jas. Gibbons recently created Bishop of Richmond, will take place after the installation of the new Archbishop of Baltimore, which it is likely will be on one of the two last Sundays of October, or on the first Sunday of November next.

The Hustings Court of Richmond, at the term which has just closed, convicted and sentenced eleven persons to the penitentiary-nine of whom are already within the walls, and two are awaiting, in the city jail, the result of applications for pardon. On last Monday Mrs. Polly Rhodes, an

aged lady, residing in Middletown, relict of Mr. John Rhodes and a descendant of Mr. Peter Senseney, deceased, was attacked by sunstroke laide Withers. and stricken dead. She was in the 82d year of

The Staunton Vindicator says:-"As the hunting season is approaching, the game in the Back Creek section is getting tat. Deer and turkeys are appearing. Bear have been seen and some persons have had hogs killed by

The Fair of the Upperville Horse Club, of which Mr. R. H. Dulany is President, for the | the State Penirent ry, has been taken to Richsale of young horses, will be held at Upperville, on the 25th. A charge of five dollars is made for each horse sold.

Mr. Zachariah Drummond. jr., a native of Amherst county, but for several years past a Virginia. resident of Mobile, was struck by lightning whilst walking along the streets of that city, on Monday afternoon last, and instantly killed.

The Fairfax News says: "On Saturday last | board bill. as Mr. Jacob Brooks was engaged in making cider he accidentally got one of his hands in the machinery and had two of the fingers badly crushed, and one of them torn off."

The Page Courier says:-"That portion of our county lying on Mill Creek was visited on Monday last by a severe hail storm, doing considerable damage to the fodder and other

The Fairfax News says: "We have had a the effect of replenishing the streams, as well as causing the fall crops and pastures to im-

The Lynchburg Virginian says: "An old citizen of Wythe county informed us yesterday that he had never befor seen such splendid crops in Southwest Virginia as those of this

paper we are happy to welcome again in its full size, has been presented with a dwarf pear weighing fourteen ounces. The Lexington Gazette says :- We have never seen corn ripen as fast as it has done in

The editor of the Piedmont Virginian, which

the last two weeks. The crop is not a heavy one, but we think it is a fair average. Master Edward Meredith, son of Judge Jon. A. Meredith, of Richmond, has entered the cadet corps at the United States Naval A-

cademy at Annapolis.

age, received his pension last week, as a soldier of the war of 1812. The Staunton Vindicator of yesterday says:

For the past week the thermometer has rang-Next Monday is Fairfax Court day, and as

political speaking is advertised, it is expected

Immigration-The Northern Neck. In July last a number of leading citizens of the lower Northern Neck counties of Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster, and Northumberland, organized an "Aricultural and Immigrant Society," with a view of testing what could be done by combined energy and influence to stimuiate the influx of capital and population to that section. A letter from the President of the Society, Col. John M. Brockenbrough, of Richmond csunty, to a friend in this city, gives and interesting and very hopeful account of its

plans and operations.-Richmond Whig. He says: -"Populating our rural districts to the extent of territorial capacity seems the only path to progress and development, and presents the sole chance of substantial relief to our impoverished people. Our Legislature having failed to interest themselves in this direction, nothing can be done save through local organi-"We sincerely hope that the prospects are

encouraging for increasing the population of this section in the only way in which it is possible to affect the current of immigration now flowing to the Northwestern States. The immense exertions made to populate the new States, the extraordinary encouragements and flattering inducements held out to settlers, the co-operation of State authorities, railroad corporations, agents, speculators, and others, comoine to fix an irresistible infatuation upon our Western frontiers, and the delusive cry of Westward, ho, carries every emigrant who lands upon our shores to that imaginary El Dorado. We have, therefore, been compelled to start where Northern immigration schemes end. We have gone to the far West, invited gentlemen of intelligence, capital, position, and influence to visit this section of our State and compare its advantages with those offered by the West. The inducements and attractions of the country have given them entire satisfaction. We have made large and important purchases, and we have now every assurance that many persons of character and substance from the States of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota will move down with their families in October next. Thus prominent and intelligent gentlemen, after many years' residence in the West, give up every tie and association there formed, in order to avail themselves of the superior advantages of this section. These constitute an influential nucleus, around which we confidently hope, in a prepaid, 1,651,504. Total from 1st October few years, to gather an energetic and thrifty population of skilled farmers, mechanics and laborers fully adequate to our territorial wants.

> Making Trade -When a man established a business, he necessarily must depend largely on total strangers for patronage: for however sufficient to ensure an amount of business to satisfy his wants. Now there is a marked difuals, as the facility, of acquiring friends, (and keeping them, too.) Let us see if we can discern the secret which makes men successful in this particular. It cannot be altogether in this superiority, in the amount if their merchandise, for we have often seen two concerns equally well situated, as to location, and it was not, perhaps the one with the fullest stock that could show the largest amount of sales and profits. Some thing there is in certain men calculated to attract or repel in their daily contact with their fellows, and we venture to assert that when a man in a degree possessing this sort of magnetism which enabled him to out-strip others in a race for business prosperity, its primary cause can be found in either natural or acquired kindiness and disposition to accommodate and please, coupled with habitual dignity and adherence to principles of integrity.

LOYAL CLAIMANTS. - In the list of "Loyal" Claimants against the United States for property alleged to have been taken or furnished the Federal forces during the war are the following from Culpeper county:

Jane L. Allen, Hiram L. Amiss, James Bowen, Leonard Bowman, John W. Brown, Jesse Butler, Jno. N. Colvin, Jno. J. Curtis, Delila Day, Dr. Jas. Farish, Ira Field, Jno. C. Fou-shee, Ella V. Gordon, John N. Griffen, Saml. A. Griffin, Mury Gwinn, John Haley, John T. Hicks, Aaron B. Hoffman, John H. Homles, Mary Ann Inskeep, Alexander Jackson, Geo. W. Jameson, Fielding Jones, Jas. B. Kirk, Alexander Lawrence, Betsy Lewis, Jas. Lightfoot. Patrick Linane, Thomas M. C. McDonald. Willis Madden, Joel Mann. Richard L. Patterson, Wm. Purks, Smith H. Rixey, Wm. Ross, Alexander Scott, John F. Snyder, William Street, Peyton Linza Thomas, Lucinda Tim-son, Louisa Vanlone, Henry Washington, Ade-

LEESBURG ITEMS. - [From the Telegram.]-Rev. John T. James, a native of this county. has returned to the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, where he first commenced his ministerial labors.

Washington Farr, who was recently tried and convicted for assault and battery upon James Cockerille, with intent to kill, and who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in mond to serve out his term.

Mr. Thomas Morallee, who is a native of this town, and who has been engaged in the merchandizing business on King street for many years. has closed out and left for Huntington, West

Prof. Ege, a teacher of music left Leesburg on Tuesday without completing his course of lessons to his class and without paying his

A POLITE YOUNG MAN!-A young gentleman, a resident of this village, wishing to attend the circus in Alexandria, on Monday last, left the village for that purpose the Saturday before. On entering the cars at Fairfax station, he walked into the ladies' car, which was well-filled with ladies, some of them, one in particular, to use his own language, was devilish handsome. So much surprised was our young friend-he don't often travel-when he got in the ladies' car, that he involuntarily succession of copious showers which will have took off his hat, and with a hasty bow he as the effect of replenishing the streams, as well hastily said "good morning ladies." Of course this was something new and rather novel, and our hero, after enduring the gaze of all in the car about fifteen minutes, made his exit into the smoking car. - Fairfax News.

Politeness is of such rare occurrence now-adays, that we suppose this instance is considered worthy of notice.]

PACKAGES BY MAIL, -On the first of July last a law went into operation, under which small packages of dry goods, hardware, drugs (except liquid drugs) and other merchandise, not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, can be mailed to any part of the United States at a charge of two cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces. The existence of this facility is not generally known; but perhaps more than a months' time is required for the public to be made aware of a privilege it has long desired. Next in importance to cheap Jas. Rouzee, of Frederick, and 92 years of letter and newspaper postage comes this concession of sending packages by mail. Friends may now send many little matters to each other which, heretofore were kept back because of the express charges. Children at school may have needed articles transmitted, and clothing may become common in the mail bags. Twelve cents for twelve ounces to San Francisco!

Mysterious.-One day last week a hack with a man in it drove into town and turning out the Falls Church road proceeded about a hundred yards, when the occupant got out and took a seat under a tree, (it was raining at the time) when the driver turned his horses and drove back into the village, and went to the stable of Jim Ferguson where he hastily fed his horses, occupying about fifteen minutes. during which time the stranger kept his seat under the tree. As soon as the horses had finished eating the back was driven back, when the man re-entered it and drove off in the direction of Falls Church. The mysterious part about the matter was the man, prefering to sit exposed to the rain, rather than come into the village. - Fairfax News.

WHISKEY MANUFACTURE. - An official state ment shows that there are in successful operation in the United States not less than two hundred distilleries for the manufacture of whiskey alone, to say nothing of private stills that the revenue officers know nothing about. The daily capacity of these two hundred distilleries is estimated at 217.682 gallons. Nearly the whole of the whiskey manufactured in this country is consumed here, a good deal of it considerably disguised by the addition of drugs. The tax on whiskey is now seventy cents a gallon, and esti mating the product as above the revenue yield ed to the government from its manufacture would be \$152,377 40 per day.

WHEAT.-Nine large wagons from Rappa hannock and four from Culpeper counties were in town on Thursday loaded with wheat, which was purchased by J. H. Bradley & Son, commission merchants and Myer & Bruille, merchant millers. The trade in wheat in Frede ricksburg this season has been much larger than any season since the war. The prices paid have been as far as we have been able to learn, very satisfactory to farmers who have sold their wheat here.—Frederickburg Star.

A soap and candle manufactory has been established at Staunton.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 14.-The market for Wheat is without material change; offerings of 434 bushels white and 4002 of red, with sales of the former at 160 and 165 for good, and 177 and 178 for strictly prime; and of the latter at 145 for inferior, 150 for fair, 160 and 165 for good, 169, 170, 172 and 175 for very good to prime, and 177 for strictly prime. Corn is quiet; sales of mixed at 70, with offerings of 1236 bushels. Rye is unchanged; offerings of 40 bushels, with sales at 80. Sales of 52 bushels inferior Oats at 40. Other art cles are unchanged.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 14. Sun rose...... 5.41 | Moon sets......... 2.11 Sun sets...... 6.10 |

ARRIVED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. She reports a heavy loaded British bark off Ragged Point, bound up, and a large number of light coasters in the Potomac, also bound up. Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, to Hooe & Johnston.

Schr Prince William, Brick House, to Henderson & Co. Schrs M S Lewis and James Phelps, Washngton, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

SAILED. Steamer Express, Baltimore, by J Broders Steamer New York, Philadelphia, by F A

Schrs Prince William, Machodoc, and Triune, Mattawoman, by Smoot & Perry. Schr E H Furber, Boston, by A Company. Schr Lottie Ames, Boston, by Hampshire and Battimore Co.l Co. Schr Forward, Havre-de-Grace, by Wm A

MEMORANDA.

Brig Florence, for Allyn's Point hence, at Schr J J Ward, hence, at New York 12th.

Schr Addie Bursley, hence for Boston, passed through Hell Gate 12th. Schr Hattie Baker, hence, at Providence 11th. MARINE ACCIDENT.

The schr Alexander Young, while lying in the stream off this city yesterday evening had her jib-boom and forward rigging exreied away by a light schooner, which the tugboat Ariel was swinging to an anchorage.

MARRIED.

On the 10th instant, at the Grace-Street Baptist Church, Richmond, by Rev. N. W. Wilson, JOHN W. GLENN to Miss SARAH W. CAMP, both of Richmond.

DIED.

On the 12th instant, at 8.30 o'clock p. m., after a severe milliction, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of the late Kinzey Griffith, of Alexandria, Va. aged 71 years and 1 month. Pleasant was her journey to the sky :

Her wordering soul was tried. Climb up the mount, says God, and die. She sweetly climbed and died. Softly her fainting head she lay

Upon her Maker's breast. Her Maker kissed her soul away, And laid her flesh to rest. I pray the Lord my chil Iren bless,

And crown my labors with success. Wash them in the Reference's blood, And make them kings and priests to God. Endue their souls with Heavenly light; Let them live blameless in thy sigh O, keep them in the Heavenly road, That at last we all may meet with God.

23 Her funeral will take place from the resi-

dence of her son, corner of 3d street and Virginis avenue, Washington, on Sunday afternoon, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to meet the funeral at the Methodist Grave Yard at 42 o'clock. In Fredericksburg, on the 11th instant, after a

short illness, PAMELIA ANN, daughter of Rufus B. and Henrietta W. Merchant, aged three years, seven months and twenty-three days. "It is well with the child." In Fredericksburg, on the 12t instant, after a lingering illness, LEWIS ALEXANDER, old-

est son of G. A. and M. H. Rawlett, aged 18 years and three months. On the 11th of September, at her residence

Fairfax Court House, Mrs. THOMAS HARRISON. On the 10th of September, at his residence, in Fairfax county, BENJ. TAYLOR, in the 80th year of his age.

HAVING just procured a NEW PATENT ROASTER and the latest improved GRAN-ULATING COPFEE MILL, we think we cannot be beaten on the COFFEE question.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street. FULL STOCK OF WHITE, YELLOW and BROWN SUGARS, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

11 north Royal street. TEAS-7 chests TEAS-some very choice-L just received by

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boarding house. Enquire at 69 Wilkes st. [12-3t TOTICE. In consequence of the advance in Lump

Plaster, the undersigned have advanced the price of GROUND PLA TER fifty cents per ton, and are now selling at seven dollars and fifty cents in bulk. SUTTLE & STUART,

C. F. LEE, jr. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That CERTIFICATE No. 520 of the

stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad